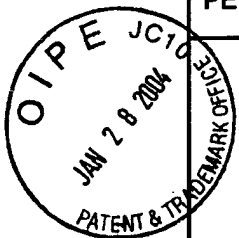


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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Lingxun DUAN

Application Number

09/869,445

Filed

June 26, 2001

For: PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT MONELLIN USING  
METHYLOTROPIC YEAST EXPRESSION SYSTEM

Art Unit

1636

Examiner

K. Katcheves

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$        |

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

- ☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952

~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.~~ Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 43,543

January 26, 2004

Date

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Signature

Peng Chen

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.